

STATEMENT OF: **JAY SCHARFMAN**

CANDIDATE FOR: **TORRANCE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CITY CLERK**

ELECTION DATE: AGE: OCCUPATION:  
**06/03/2014**

A proud resident of Torrance since 1957, I've devoted my life to our city's success. After completing military service in Vietnam, I returned home to finish college, raise a family and start a local business. Inspired by my father's tenure with the city and my own strong sense of civic duty, I began my career with our city over 23 years ago.

I've worked on projects in every department, established vital city programs, chaired numerous committees, pioneered crucial technological advances and been instrumental to the construction of the Veteran's Memorial Wall. I've learned how our city works and I've seen where it needs to improve.

I currently serve, post-retirement, as City Manager Administrator. I have first-hand knowledge of how the clerk's office could better utilize technology and streamline processes. My goal is to strengthen and restructure the office to enhance its efficiency and keep Torrance a first-rate city.

The clerk's office needs an experienced leader with a fresh perspective. I have a clear vision and the expertise to implement an effective, innovate approach. I love our community and I'm committed to public service. It's what drove me to serve our country and what drives me to serve our city today.